

Vets Society Executive Issues Statement on Turnover, Policy, Progress

Report Indicates Present State of Organization

The following statements have been prepared by the executive of the Student Veterans' Society and are issued to inform the members of the actual conditions of their society. The executive intends to, and will operate on a non-partisan basis, and feels very strongly that the following facts should be known by all student veterans at McGill.

The state of the society, when turned over to us, was not what we had hoped it would be. In brief, the condition of the records and activities was inadequate in many cases and confusing in others, and still requires clarification in some important respects.

Scanty records were kept of executive meetings; the financial report required an accountant who has not as yet been able to straighten it out; two of our cheques had been returned marked "insufficient funds"; Uni-Vet had been completely neglected; a newspaper which is believed to be a propaganda organ for the Labour Progressive Party had been offered a list of the names and addresses of the society members; resolutions were forwarded to outside authorities without general approval, and insufficient records of telegrams and letters dispatched were either not kept or not turned over to the new executive; constitutional amendments were not entered in the official copy of the Constitution filed in the McGill Union.

TURNOVER

MEETINGS:
No meeting of the society, either executive or general, between February 16th and September 29th, 1946, inclusive, is recorded in the minute book turned over to the new executive and no general meeting was held between January 28th (the Kurt Meyer meeting) and October 3rd (the Hanratty meeting) to obtain approval from the students of actions taken by the executive. On March 4th, three recommendations were forwarded to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, in a manner which seemed to imply that they had been approved by the society, whereas they had only been approved at an executive meeting held February 15th. (Submission of recommendations or the recommendations themselves is not the point of comment.)

The verbal minutes of the executive meetings of Jan. 11, 14, and 21 are printed here in full:

January 11th: General meeting. Entertainment. Housing. Finances. D.V.A. counsellor—see James. Uni-Vet.

January 14th: Uni-Vet—Jay to see them. Motion to thank workers at conference. Publicity for results of conference—plans discussed—meeting with other societies. Letter to C.U.P. Party.

January 21st: Discussion on letter about Kurt Meyer. Moved letter be sent to Daily explaining facts (see Letter).

UNI-VET:

Paul LeBrooy, founder of Uni-Vet Enterprises Association has advised that he personally informed the former president and executive that Uni-Vet would need new personnel to operate it this fall. Uni-Vet was totally neglected, and the office accommodations have since been assigned for other purposes, and it is now necessary to find a new location. Appropriate action at the beginning of the college term would have ensured Uni-Vet of having its former office for the entire year.

Officers For Commerce In.

The Commerce Undergraduate Society last week sent out a request for nominations for its class officers. It has now reported that the response from the members, to this request, has not been as enthusiastic as they hoped. For this reason it will not be necessary to hold an election, as only one nomination was received for each office in Third and Fourth years.

The Society has announced that the results of the Fourth Year nominations placed Doug Austin in the President's chair, Paul Boissenaud as Vice-President, and Murray Lamb as Secretary. From the Third Year students, Jack Ronson has been made President, Floyd MacKinnon the Vice-President, and Bill Jones the Secretary. These officers were all elected by acclamation.

No nominations were received from the Second Year students. As a result of this, the members of the executive have appointed the Second Year class officers. They are as follows: Milton Orr as President; Jack Shayne as Vice-President, and John Fuller as Secretary.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

In view of the conditions reported, we the members of the present executive wish to advise the veterans of McGill that the following represents our opinion as to the future of the Student Veterans' Society, and the functions which it should perform. A general meeting will be held in the Union Ballroom during the first week of December.

HOUSING:

That the Housing Director should continue his activities, assisted by the Housing Committee, to aid student veterans, first in locating accommodation, and secondly, in obtaining cheaper accommodation where possible.

EMPLOYMENT:

That Uni-Vet Enterprises Association be encouraged to find part-time employment for student veterans until such time as the University authorities set up the proposed employment service; and that student representatives be accorded a position on the policy-making body responsible for the university employment service. (Appointments to Uni-Vet have already been made, and it will be in operation on November 18.)

FINANCIAL:

That the executive seek action on the following:
1. A commuter's allowance for veterans living at Peterson and others not located within reasonable distance of the University.
2. That the executive give general assistance to veterans in the presentation of their applications to the Student-Veteran Loan Board for loans, which are now available to student veterans who without such financial assistance, could not complete their educational courses.

3. That representations should be made to have the regulations changed so that veterans with war pensions resulting from physical disabilities shall receive the regular university training grants and not be deprived of any part of them.

W. Kashtan Talks Tonight

Mr. William Kashtan, National Secretary of the Labor Progressive Party, will speak in the Union Ball Room this afternoon at 5 o'clock on the subject, "The Significance of the French Elections." He will be sponsored by the L.P.P. Club.

Before the war Mr. Kashtan was very active in connection with groups which were struggling to maintain the peace. He fought ceaselessly for the idea of Collective Security, and through organizations similar to the Youth Congress he kept exposing Chamberlain's appeasement policy and the threat of Hitler to the peace of the world.

This afternoon Mr. Kashtan will speak on the French elections, what effects they might have on the balance of power in the U.N.O. and on the situation in Europe.

All students interested in international affairs are welcomed to the meeting by the executive of the club. Following Mr. Kashtan's address a question and answer period will be held.

PROGRESS REPORT

Since the election of the new executive the following matters have been dealt with:

Uni-Vet has been organized, and a registration campaign is now being carried on for veterans who wish part-time employment. The office has been temporarily located in the C.O.T.C. offices at the gym.

A conference has been held with Mr. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs, and such matters as commuters' allowances, pensioners rights to full educational grants and arrangements for loans to students were discussed. A further interview is planned to take place in Ottawa, and the Minister has expressed his willingness to meet representatives of the society.

Housing problems have been investigated and conferences held with Mr. Hodgson, local Housing official, and Dr. James, the Principal. A meeting for veterans with housing difficulties was held on Wednesday, November 13th, and Continued on Page 4.

Joint Meeting Hears Talk By B. Keirstead

A joint meeting of the McGill Political Economy Club and the International Relations Club heard professor B. S. Keirstead, Dow Professor of Economics, discuss the subject of power in modern society.

He stated that at the present time in Western Society there exists two economic forces, trade unions and a second group which he termed trusts. The economic conflict between these two groups threatens the moral basis of our existing economic structure and unless this conflict can be resolved by governments, we are faced with the prospect of the absolute state exercising naked power.

The talk evoked considerable discussion from the large number (Continued on Page Four)

Wanda Stachiewicz Lectures on Poland

Mrs. Wanda Stachiewicz, a graduate of Ivov University, Poland, and the Sorbonne in Paris, continues her series of lectures on Poland in the McGill Arts Building. The speaker interweaves her lectures with motion pictures, stories, poetry readings and music to more truly depict the Polish way of life to her Canadian listeners. Technicolor films of Poland will again be shown following the lecture.

Mrs. Stachiewicz is a keen lover of Polish art, and during her talk she will speak on the famous Krakow Castle and its priceless tapestries some of the which disappeared from Quebec convents where they were stored for safekeeping during the war.

Uni-Vet REGISTRATION
Registration for Uni-Vet Enterprises continues today in the Arts Building only from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Carabin Campus

Classical Concept of University Defended by U. of M. Student

By JOHN FETHERSTONHAUGH

(Ed. Note: This article first appeared in the "Quartier Latin", French language newspaper of the University of Montreal. Written by Guy Beaugrand-Champagne, Director of the Quartier Latin. It gives a French-Canadian view of the purpose of a University, with particular reference to the University of Montreal.) C.U.P.

For some, the University is an imposing edifice perched high on the mountain, a magnificent sight to see from a distance, an immense machine, whose costs of administration, upkeep, and heating attain astronomical figures. In short, a monster, whose existence is necessitated by an administrative society and a large student body.

Others believe that the University is a place where professors come to give a monologue; traditionally or not, superficially or not, learnedly or not, masterfully or not, simply or not, in front of groups of "post-graduate high school students", whose obligation consists solely in putting up with the temperaments, the moods, the deficiencies and the talents, of those on whose existence they depend.

There are some who conceive of the University as a collection of separate schools, where apprentices come to get a special training that will assure them of a respectable place in Society, and to which they will return, perhaps, some competent service. In other words, they are High Schools, which prepare debaters rather than jurists, technicians rather than doctors or savants. This conception, said to be American, is not new. In spite of the division of the Sciences, and of that work which needs specialists, it is nevertheless the concept of BARBARIANS, a concept which ignores the man of broad ideas, and of enlightened knowledge, the man whose common sense is served by a disciplined mind, exact, yet open. He combines the utilitarian mind of the strict specialist with the common sense of the true savant.

Like the great Universities of Europe, those of Paris, of Louvain, of Fribourg, of Rome, which have taken and advanced the humanism of the universities of ancient Greece, this University must take up, on American soil, the traditions of Occidental humanism, and must carry them on, advancing them even farther than the European universities, now paralyzed by the aftermath of War.

Might it not be one day its destiny to realize a humanism which would balance the Oriental and Occidental traditions on this new continent, which may yet see the junction of the two worlds.

To achieve maturity the University needs physical facilities but, above all, it needs teachers who are competent and devoted to their work, and students who are diligent and curious.

The first meeting of the newly elected team captains of the Red and White Society was held on Wednesday Nov. 13.

The retiring president, John Doherty, gave a brief report of the activities and the finances of the Society during the past year.

He outlined the part that the Red and White Society is to play in the forthcoming War Memorial Campaign when it will assist the Campaign Committee in contacting the students. He also gave the details of the agreement with the Athletics Council by which the Society would put on the dances and decorate the Gym for the Athletic Festivals planned for this season.

The Committee then discussed the situation at Dawson and decided that those members already signed up at St. Johns be formed into a team which would be the nucleus of an independent branch out there. It was felt desirable that every effort be made to establish an active branch of the Society at (Continued on Page Four)

IUDL Debates Will Start On Veto Question

Preliminary debates of the Inter-University Debating League are slated for February 13, and finals on February 27, with nine universities and colleges in Quebec and Ontario entering this year. It has been announced by Isadore Rosenfeld, president of the McGill Debating Union. Last year the McGill team was the runner-up for the championship.

A meeting of I.U.D.L. representatives from the nine colleges and universities, at the University of Western Ontario last week, was followed by an announcement of the McGill delegate that the league has approved the suggestion that a championship debate be held between winners of the western Canada inter-university title and the eastern title. Isadore Rosenfeld also stated that plans have been laid whereby Maritime universities will be included in the debating program, and that it is expected that a debating team from the University of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, N.S., will tour Ontario and Quebec in the near future.

The subject for this year's I.U.D.L. contest is "Resolved that the veto power contributes to the Effective Working of the United Nations." Students representing McGill for this contest will be (Continued on Page 4)

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Pre-Med's Social Event Of the Season

The Pre-Med Society will hold its only social event of the season on November 16th at 8.00 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

The price of admission is 50 cents; tickets are now on sale in the Union Tuck Shop and will also be obtainable at the door. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Due to the fact that some difficulty was experienced in arranging for the use of the ballroom, the date of this dance was not set until quite late in the season, leaving it practically impossible for the Society to obtain a band. However, an elaborate P.A. system has been set up, with the latest records, to provide continuous dancing from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Dr. Macintosh, Secretary of the Faculty of Medicine, will be the guest of honor for the evening.

The purpose of the dance is to raise money for more extensive social events next season, and it is hoped that students will give strong support to this event. Members of all faculties will be welcomed.

Queen's Vote On Issue Of Political Clubs

Kingston, Ont., — (CUP) — "Are you in favor of recognizing on the Queen's campus political clubs affiliated with legally recognized political parties in Canada?" is the form of a referendum vote, authorized by the Alma Mater Society of that college, will take. The student body will be called on next Wednesday to settle the question which is being handled about the campus in regard to political clubs.

An open meeting of the entire student body will be held Monday evening, so that both sides of the question can be presented to them. The AMS executive is referring this live issue to the students themselves as any decision made by AMS might be subject to some criticism, it is felt. The question will now be subject to the wish of the majority.

The issue was forced when the CCF, a newly-organized club on campus, asked for recognition from the AMS.

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ISS Canadian Secretary Will Address Students On Internationalism Today

Engineer's Hop Held Tonight At Gymnasium

The annual Engineers' Fall Informal will be held tonight in the Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium. Dancing, which will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1.00 a.m., will be to the music of the "Montreal Escorts" Orchestra.

Price of the Engineers' Fall Informal, which is open to all students, is \$1.00 per couple; tickets may still be obtained from George at the Union Tuck Shop or from members of the Engineering Class executive.

To facilitate transportation, special arrangements have been made for Dawson students who intend to go to the dance. Buses will be run, leaving for Montreal between 6 o'clock and 8.30 p.m., as desired, and the charge for this service will be 25 cents per head.

Those who have not yet obtained their tickets for the dance may do so at the Dawson Canteen, or from Engineering Class representatives at Dawson. Bus tickets may be bought through the same sources.

Although all lectures at Dawson will continue as usual on Saturday morning, no attendance will be taken.

The "Montreal Escorts" have also been engaged for the coming Junior Prom.

One of the boys at the Morgan House Vet Residence apparently hit a couple of good prospects recently. Well pleased with the environment, particularly pleased with the feel of extra paper money in his pocket, with one eye on the future and the other on child welfare in Montreal, he sent out postcards to his customers, designed to drum up more business for himself and for other desperate characters at Morgan House.

Here are the cards as written: Dear Mr. and Mrs. —: A belated thank you for the lunch, especially the raspberry jam. It was good.

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Cathedral Has Special Day For Students

Sunday, November 17th, is being marked in Christ Church Cathedral as Student Sunday. In the evening at 7.30 p.m. a Special Service has been arranged in co-operation with the Student Christian Movement and the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

The Bishop of Montreal will take part in the Service, and Principal Cyril James has consented to read the Lesson. Directly after the Service there will be a short sacred concert in the Cathedral by candlelight.

The Special Preacher is Professor W. Lyndon Smith, Dean of Trinity College, Toronto. Professor Lyndon Smith was a Rhodes Scholar of that college, and is now an outstanding authority on Mediaeval Church History. He has had a very wide experience in students' debating societies and in students' forums. Students will be acting as ushers.

C.C.F. STUDY GROUP
Study group "A"—"The Development of Socialist Thought" meets 5 p.m. on Monday, November 18th in the Union Music Room. Those students registered and others interested, are requested to attend.

CHORAL SOCIETY
The arrangements for the Choral Society's participation in the S.C.M. service at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday, November 17th, has been cancelled. Will readers kindly make this known to other members.

Address On Television Given By CBC Official

Using as his topic "Frequency Modulation and Television Broadcasting in Canada" and illustrating his address with sound movies, Mr. J. A. Ouimet, M.E.I.C., assistant chief engineer of the CBC, spoke last night before a joint meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the I.R.E.

With actual transmitting and receiving equipment, he demonstrated the superiority of frequency modulation in the elimination of noise and interstation interference and in greater fidelity of reproduction.

He also reviewed in a general way the technical and economical status of frequency modulation and television in terms of Canadian conditions. Mr. Ouimet is an Honorary Graduate of McGill in engineering.

BABY SITTING SHOWS PROFIT

Student Vets Find Advertising Pays Big Dividends

By LEON LIPSON

Money-hungry McGill veterans still consider baby sitting the most popular part-time occupation. Provided baby is good and doesn't do things it shouldn't, the "profession" pays a reasonable dividend, is usually associated with some sort of refreshment, and leaves room for a few hours of evening study.

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Theologians Define Women's Opportunities

Toronto, November 14.—(CUP)—At a meeting of the United College parliamentary it was upheld by a vote of 36 to 16 that "Women can have chivalry from, or equality with, men, and not both."

It was maintained that women cannot have both chivalry and equality under the present system of economics, political and international behavior. Man was always prepared to fight but never to surrender to gain praise. It was also ruled that courtesy and chivalry were two different things.

"Chivalry is Man's inclination to protect women from everyone but himself," said speaker for the opposition. "Women as human beings with equal intelligence must be granted common courtesy, and at the same time equality, in all things."

G. Campbell To Speak On Trip To Continent

Gordon Campbell, Canadian Executive Secretary of the International Students Service arrived at McGill yesterday for a short visit. He will address the members of the Students Council, representatives of Campus Clubs and all students interested in internationalism generally and the I.S.S. in particular, at 5 o'clock today in the Union Ballroom.

Mr. Campbell with eight other Canadian delegates made a tour of Europe this summer investigating Student Conditions in many countries. During this tour he made many personal contacts with former prisoners of war, members of the underground and soldiers of the liberating armies; and he has thus acquired a very extensive knowledge of present conditions on the continent. While in Europe he also attended an I.S.S. Conference at Cambridge University, which concerned itself with the problems of the student in the postwar world.

Born in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Gordon Campbell has had a career which aptly fits him for the position he holds with the I.S.S. At High School he was president of the Student Society, and very interested in all student activities. Obtaining his A.T.C.M. in piano and organ at the age of seventeen, he then moved on to the Calgary Normal School, where he was again president of the Student Society and an able debater.

After graduation he taught in a small country school for two years and then was called on to take over the principalship of a larger school in Monarch. From there he proceeded to the University of British Columbia where he honours in economics and took an active part in the International Students Service at that college as well as taking time out to be president of the Arts Undergraduate Society and a member of the Student Council. During the war he served in the Navy where he saw duty aboard a Canadian corvette and frigate. After discharge he spent a year in Post Graduate Studies at the U. of T. where he joined the executive of the Canadian branch of the I.S.S.

In Europe, Mr. Campbell remarked that he was particularly impressed by the spirit of tolerance and cooperation of the British, who, even although their own food ration had been considerably cut since the war, were nevertheless trying hard to set aside a certain amount for the relief of famine in Germany, and were also putting (Continued on Page 4)

WORLD EVENTS

OTTAWA.—Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken declared that he did not believe that war was inevitable in a press conference yesterday and that Canada must build for peace by strengthening the United Nations Organization.

LONDON.—Lt.-Col. V. Peniakov, the famous "Popski" of "Popski's Private Army" fame in the Italian Campaign, is now disbanding his force of success fighting men.

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. — The charge of small nations of the U.N. that the Big Five are trying to establish a "dictatorship and their revolt on the veto question is threatening to wreck the structure of the Security Council. This revolt is directed at all the members of the Big Five who still want to cling to what they consider an outmoded structure.

ATHENS.—Reports of fierce fighting near the Yugoslav Border between Leftist Bands and Government troops indicate that the port of Salonika is in some danger of being isolated.

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ISS & One World

The theory of One World can only exist if men and women everywhere feel and think in terms of such a unified global relation. That students play a most important role in this definition goes without saying, for nowhere do we find greater opportunity to realize how small and interdependent is our world than at the university. To further the goal of a One World idea we must have the cooperation of students generally and strive to see that they think and plan on an international scale.

An organization which has done much to foster the idea of internationalism without resorting to political or religious theories is the International Students Service, known more commonly as ISS—an organization which has come to be a very important representative of Canadian and American students in Europe through the medium of a large-scale relief program during the war. For the past few years, the Service—and it is just that—has distributed food and books to their fellow-students in the not-so-fortunate areas in Europe and China; now, the plan is to aid materially in the rebirth of educational and health standards of our fellows in those countries so that, in turn, we may benefit by the exchange of ideas, friendships and scholarships.

Every student is a potential member of ISS. Today, the hope of the Canadian committee is to rouse interest in international affairs via international relations clubs. McGill is fortunate in having such an organization well settled on the campus. From this starting point, the aim is to go on and set up a service whereby Canadian students can correspond with any student in any university anywhere in the world where ISS exists. While this may be considered minimal in importance it is just by such friendships and exchanges of ideas and hopes that common understandings are realized and an appreciation of the "foreign" way built up.

Canada has an organization with similar aims in NFOCUS—but without the international scale and the ready mechanism. If both are to survive it should be the intention of NFOCUS to ally itself with ISS and to serve as an outlet and as a complement to ISS. Perhaps such a realization can be instituted at the Christmas conference of the Federation.

McGill students are being given an excellent opportunity to learn and to understand the basis of ISS this afternoon when the Canadian Executive Secretary, Gordon Campbell, presents some views and personal experiences in a talk in the ballroom. Mr. Campbell is well qualified for such a talk, having toured Europe this past summer investigating student conditions. He is quite emphatic that ISS will remain non-political and non-religious in nature, for only in that way can it exist and serve the students in every country in the best way.

As McGill has no committee to represent ISS, this afternoon's meeting may well serve to set up a group working for the service on behalf of local undergraduates. A good turnout will be the best means of demonstrating a sincere interest in thinking internationally—the only way for a lasting peace.

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TRAVEL-LOG

Medieval England: King Arthur, "I hear you have been misbehaving."... Knight of the Round Table, "In what manor, sire?"... Egypt: Look over there in the desert. It's a girl.... How do you know? ... A camel has four legs.... Persia: Hello, do you remember me? We met in the bureau of missing Persians.... I don't remember your name, but your fez is familiar.... U.S.A.: Norm was sitting so high up at the Army-Notre Dame game that every time he blew smoke from his pipe, it spelled out PEPSI COLA.... Russia: Comrade, what are you doing on the sofa? ... I am warming a cold Siberian waist.

THE MORAL THE MERRIER

Theme Thong of the Week: Dedicated to the Members of the Institute. For the Advancement Of Higher Learning (McGill, to the uneducated), Mathematical Department: "Root 68".

He was a college student. He lived in a private boardinghouse... He was human. Pangs of hunger made themselves felt. A cake store was nearby. He bought some. Took it to his room... It was cold. He wanted to defrost the icing... A hardware store was nearby. He purchased an electric stove. Plugged it in. Placed the cake on it... The landlady objected. He persisted... She threw him out on the street. The Moral: You can't have your cake and heat it.

WE WONDER...

...if they'll teach Psych in the Cycloiron... if Bob Hope has a brother: "No"... if they will ever launch the S. S. Kresge... if the Gazette boy gets up at six to deliver his papers... if last week's football news was KERR-ent events... if sdrawrof spelled backwards is forwards... if a spook goes out on a date with a ghoul-friend... if the song "The Glass of Water" is from the pitcher of the same name.

Cecil, the Seer of Chicoutimi says: Every man has his wife, but only the iceman has his pick.

ART... MUSIC... DRAMA

Little Symphony... String Quartet... Georges Rouault... Les Amis de l'Art

LITTLE SYMPHONY

The fifth winter series of the Little Symphony of Montreal will open at the Hermitage, Cote des Neiges Road, on Tuesday evening, November 19, at 8.45. Bernard Naylor will conduct.

The program will be as follows: Overture to Mozart's opera "Il Seraglio", Romance in F major for Violin and Orchestra by Beethoven. Suite from the incidental Music to Maeterlinck's play "Pelleas and Melisande" by Sibelius. After the intermission Charles Griffes' "Poem" for Flute and Orchestra will be played, and the "Haffner" symphony, No. 35 in D, by Mozart will end the concert.

Pierre Josch, concert-master of the Little Symphony, will be the soloist in the Beethoven Romance, and Herve Baillargeon, the first flautist, will play the solo part in Griffes' "Poem". This piece was written in 1918, two years before the composer's death at the age of thirty-five.

STRING QUARTET

Two seldom heard works will be paired with the Schumann Piano Quintet with William Masselos at the second of the series of eight chamber music concerts being presented by the Montreal Festivals. These are the Quartet No. 1 G minor by the contemporary British composer, Sir Arnold Bax, and Haydn's Seven Last Words of Christ.

The concert which will be given this time by the McGill String Quartet with Mr. Masselos, is to take place in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel on Friday, November 22, at 9.00 p.m.

Sir Arnold, who is one of the most outstanding of the elder generation of British musicians, wrote his Quartet in G major in 1918, the first of two in his small but important contribution to contemporary chamber music.

The Seven Last Words of Christ is a string quartet arrangement made by Haydn himself from Good Friday music he composed for the great cathedral at Cadiz in Spain. It is regarded as one of the unusual novelties in the chamber music repertory and, although extremely beautiful, very rarely given performance.

GEORGES ROUAULT

An exhibition of etchings and wood engravings of George Rouault, the famous French artist, is being featured at the Art Gallery, from November 8 to November 20.

Other exhibitions at the Art Gallery, now being shown or planned, are:

Canadian Society of Graphic Arts, a collection of drawings by members of the society, November 8 to 29. Lomer Mercier Goulin, book illustrations. And a small collection of Canadian silver, loaned by M. Louis Carrier, Nov. 8 to 24.

Lecture, illustrated, by W. G. Constable on "The Background of British Art". The story of Art from Medieval times to the 19th Century. Monday, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. Gallery Talks: Nov. 22—A talk about illustration, by Lomer Goulin; Nov. 29—a lecture, "Georges Rouault, Modern French Painter".

There will other exhibitions, and there are classes on History and Technique of Art being held now. Apply to the Gallery Information desk for the "Bulletin" of November for further details.

LES AMIS DE L'ART

Note: Registration will be closed on November 15, to reopen in January.

Nov. 16 — Gesu Hall — "La Fille du Soleil", presented by Carl Dubuc. Tickets 57.

Nov. 22 — Plateau Hall — at 8.30 p.m., The Montreal Youth Symphonic Orchestra, under the direction of Fernand Gratton. Tickets 75.

Nov. 25 — Plateau Hall — Mariette Gauthier pianist. Tickets 57.

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"They say he almost made the team"

POLITICAL COMMENT

The Mock Parliament held last week was distinguished for two things—the excellent behaviour and the obvious sincerity and capabilities of most students. The final vote was so close, however, with a majority of a mere two, that I am prompted to seek clarification. The bill under discussion was not a test case. Neither socialism nor private enterprise was on trial. The bill proposing the nationalization of the Aluminum Company of Canada should have been considered on its own merits. Three parties did this, the fourth did not.

Soon after the debate opened it was obvious that the Progressive Conservative Party had deserted Reason. The speeches of that party distinguished themselves for their futility. It was a party incapable of seeing anyone else's viewpoint but its own. Never once did they define the party concept of what constitutes a monopoly; never once did they define the position of the party toward the Aluminum Company of Canada. They did their best to vilify democratic socialism with vague references to Fascism and National Socialism. I suggest to them that the philosophies of those two parties are no more analogous to the philosophy of socialism than to the philosophy of liberalism.

The comparison is so far removed from reality as to be ridiculous. By some vague process of reasoning they argued that socialism must inevitably lead to dictatorship. By the same illogical process of reasoning I am entitled to conclude that capitalism must inevitably lead to anarchy. Professor Hayek's little book, "The Road to Serfdom", was seriously overworked here, I fear. Neither the New Zealand nor the Australian Labour Parties appear to have usurped the freedom of the people, and strangely enough continue to retain the confidence of the people.

The Conservatives are anxious to repudiate the suggestion that they represent capitalism. They eloquently plead the cause of freedom, young men with initiative and "untrammelled, unfettered private enterprise!" Yet it is not so many years ago that they pleaded the inalienable right of every individual to start work at six years of age, and to work 16 hours a day! Today we find their programme of action bankrupt of original and constructive ideas.

One wondered if there is not an International Comintern of the Conservative Party located at Westminster. Every speech was an echo of Winston Churchill's voice crying out for untrammelled, unfettered private enterprise, while he himself remains "a romantic relic of the 18th century imperialism." The Conservatives must realize the serious problems confronting our country's government. This is no time for idle chattering. Every party must closely examine its attitude toward such basic questions as were discussed at the Mock Parliament. Not to do so is not merely folly, it is treason tantamount to sabotaging future Canadian prosperity and happiness. The McGill Progressive Conservative Party would do well to elucidate its attitude towards such matters, instead of confusing them by irresponsible and unacademic charlatanism.

The Liberal Party voiced its criticism of the bill by pointing out that it was not opposed in principle to nationalization. It recognized the existence of the Aluminum Company of Canada as a monopoly, and advocated curtailment of its activities by means of a fiscal policy. The essence of this policy seems to be that the government will allow a monopoly a set rate of profit on each unit of production, and to tax them in such a manner that unless they maintain full production, their profits will be so small as to make continuation of the business impractical. The tacit assumption underlying this thesis seems to be one of a flexible price control, geared to changing conditions. This is in no way a problem, however. The task of administration would involve, it seems

Music Notes

By J. M. and A. P.

A large and enthusiastic audience responded vociferously to the Tauber concert at Currie Gym last night. Mr. Tauber, the possessor of a remarkably clear and powerful tenor voice, is also one of the last of a generation of artist-showmen. His mannerisms and expansive gestures were a wonder to behold, though as a rule they were hardly in harmony with the context of the songs which they embellished.

The concert opened inauspiciously with the old Italian air Caro Mio Ben. This delicate little drawing room piece was sung full voice for "effect," the effect produced being one of incongruity. Following protracted applause, an air from Mignon was sung in the same manner, and the group concluded by a song from Lalo's "Le Roi d'Ys," sung with restraint, lightness and humor.

Mr. Tauber was apparently much more at home in a group of Schubert lieder, which was by far the most satisfying portion of the concert. Here his affections were at a minimum, and he sang with authority and insight. The encores to this group were sung in English which, if anything, detracted from their effectiveness. The line in Schubert's "Serenade" which read "There is naught to fear," was accompanied by an incestuous leer which was far from reassuring.

It was possible at times to catch glimpses of the artist who commanded the admiration of large European audiences in the decades previous to the war. Mr. Tauber's exuberance and "grand manner" as well as his striking vocal resonance was rewarded by an unusually fine audience response.

The latter part of the program was comprised of songs in a lighter vein. The tour de force in this group was "For You Alone," songs from Lehár operettas and an arrangement of "Vienna Woods" concluded the program.

A most enjoyable addition to the (Continued on Page Four)

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"Athletics Fund Is A Solution To Problem"

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In yesterday's Daily it was pointed out that McGill has a choice of three alternatives as regards the setup for intercollegiate athletics. While no one of these is completely satisfactory in itself, they represent the three main courses which can be taken. First, there is the continuance of the status quo, which, as we have seen, would result in McGill's becoming the dormat of the Union as far as the major sports are concerned. Second, there is the possibility that this University can drop out of intercollegiate competition altogether, a prospect which we feel no student or graduate would welcome.

Third, there is the possibility that greater financial support would be forthcoming, either from the University itself, or from some other source. It is this latter alternative that we wish to discuss in this article. Since the University has shown no desire to render increased financial aid to the athletic program, we believe that the possibility that funds can be raised in another manner should not be overlooked.

ATHLETICS FUND

In several other colleges in the United States and Canada, regular Athletics Funds are set up and supported by donations from graduates and friends of the university who are interested in fostering a competent athletic setup. These funds would be controlled by a committee appointed from this group. While the use of these funds would be solely under the direction of the above committee, we suggest the possibility of using the money in the following ways.

The most important use of the financial support so obtained would be to provide the best possible coaching material, hired, at least in the case of football, on a full-time basis. At the present time McGill is fortunate in having some top notch coaches who are content to serve in a more or less honorary capacity, for their pay doesn't warrant their being called salaried employees. But these coaches only have time to focus their attention on men playing on the senior team, while those students who would develop into first string material with a couple of years of good tutoring are cast aside, or tag along on a haphazardly run intermediate squad.

PROPER EQUIPMENT

Another important use for an Athletics Fund would be to ensure proper equipment and care for the athletes. Several occasions have arisen in the past few years in which McGill representative squads have suffered from a lack of adequate equipment, have been forced to travel in cramped coach cars, broken down buses, etc., and generally have been treated in a manner which a third grade high school would be ashamed to acknowledge.

This Fund could be used to subsidize adequate exhibition trips for all intercollegiate teams, which in the majority of cases would entail no financial loss anyway. It could be used to bring other college squads to Montreal, and again, if these exhibitions were properly handled, the expenses could be paid for out of the gate receipts. There is a multitude of uses to which such an Athletics Fund could be put. It would ensure McGill a big time setup, which the University desires, run on a big time basis, as opposed to the present hick town method of handling athletics.

Said a monk, as he swung by his tail
To the little monks, female and male:
"From your offspring, my dears
In a few million years,
"May evolve a professor in Yale!"

Culver, Landry Still Contend Squash Meet

Two out of four members of the Red squash team entered in the MAAA's International Invitation Tournament are still in a contending position to meet the American invaders when they arrive on Saturday morning. Dave Culver moved into the third round with the aid of a bye and a second round victory over Alf Kelly of MAAA by the score of 3-1. While Pete Landry took Art Gill and Jerry Sullivan of the MAAA both by the score of 3-0. In a second round match, Guy McFarlane practically pulled off the first big upset of the tournament against MAAA's Clay Booth. Booth squeezed out a thrilling fifth game 17-16 to take the match 3-2.

LEMESURIER OUT

Andy LeMesurier ran into a tough thorn in the form of last year's Canadian Squash Rackets association President, Doug Sinclair, a canny veteran of many

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Five Teams Race After Title

Ballon-Fenton Lead Provincial Champs

McGill's hustling harriers take to the roadways of Kingston on Saturday in the first intercollegiate Harrier event since the days before Hitler stuck his neck out. The five-man squad which will represent the favorite Alma Mater of approximately 8,000 students will be defending the championship which the last McGill cross-country squad annexed in 1939.

The event will be over the regulation five-mile route, and the team with the first four men crossing the finish line will be declared the winner.

A list of five teams, composed of 25 enthusiasts, will traverse the hills and downs of Kingston in an effort to bring home the trophies to their respective institutions. The other entries will be from Toronto, which can always be depended on to produce a strong squad to compete against McGill, Queens, since the race is being held on their home grounds, MacMaster University will be represented, while the "farmers" of the Ontario Agricultural College will make up the other quintet.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPS

The McGill team will be the same as won the Provincial Five-Mile Road Race last week. Leading the squad into the fray will be Captain Ed Ballon, who tied for first in the Provincial contest and has generally shown up as one of McGill's top-notch distance men. Along with him will be Paul Fenton, former Princeton miler, who won the Intermediate Intercollegiate mile, who was one of the foremost runners in the Eastern U.S. before coming to McGill, and who tied for first in the Provincial meet last week.

Peter Graham, winner of the Interfaculty mile, and third in the mile at Toronto, will be the third man on the team. He comes from Dawson. Then there is track-captain Andy Gillespie, Dominion half-mile champ, and one of McGill's top notch runners. The fifth man will be Fred DeLory.

New Schedule Is Announced For Swimmers

The swimming and Water polo schedule has been revised, it was learned last night. Starting this coming Monday, the McGill swimming team will hold workouts at Shubert Bath (corner of St. Lawrence and Bagge Sts.), on Monday and Thursday nights at 5:30 p.m. These periods will be devoted to training only, and will consist of breathing, technique, rhythm, kicking, starting and turning.

POSITIONS OPEN.

It is essential that all those who wish to try out for a position on the team turn out to all these practices. Special arrangements can be made for men living at Dawson College who wish to swim. These people should get in touch with Gerry Cooper at the Athletics Office, or telephone M.A. 9004. Arrangements have also been made with the Y.M.C.A. whereby swim-

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Red Pucksters To Hold Drills This Monday

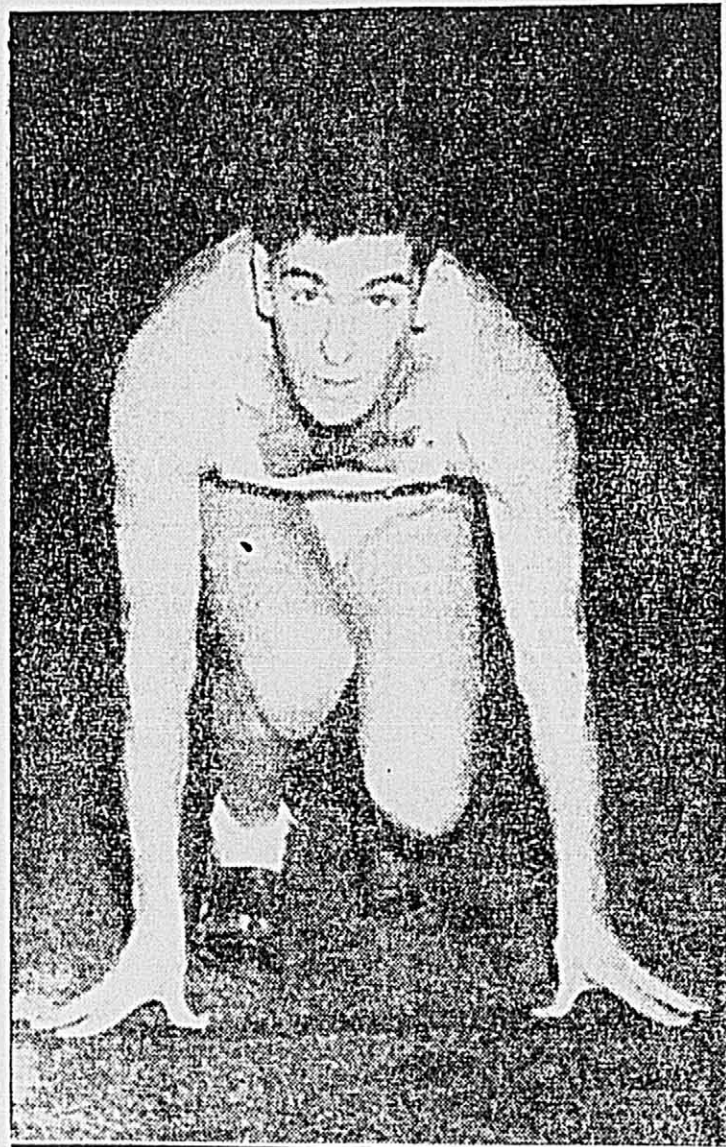
Preparations for this year's hockey season are in full swing already, with more practices scheduled for early next week. Continuing the senior sessions, Coach Dave Campbell announces that there will be a practice for the senior team on Monday, the 18th, from 12:30 to 1:30.

MANY HOLDOVERS

Most of last season's championship team is back, the notable exceptions being Porteous and Pierson. The loss of these two will be felt, but such stalwarts as Heron, Broderick, Gelineau, Gosselin, O'Connor and the Hale brothers give Dave Campbell enough of a foundation upon which to build another winning squad, capable of retaining intercollegiate laurels.

Intermediate hockey is not being neglected. There will be also a practice on Monday from 3-4, but at the Verdun Auditorium. This says Ross Hutchins, will also serve as a meeting to arrange a more

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Pictured above is Ed Ballon, captain of the Harrier Squad.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The following games remain to be played.

Tuesday, Nov. 19th:

5:15 p.m.: Eng. 2B vs. Eng.

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6:00 p.m.: Law vs. Phys.

Ed. 1.

Thursday, Nov. 21st:

5:15 p.m.: Phys. Ed. 3 vs. Comm. 2.

6:00 p.m.: Eng. 4 vs. Mde. 2.

Tuesday, Nov. 26th:

5:15 p.m.: Arts. Science 3 & 4 vs. Eng. 3.

6:00 p.m.: Eng. 2A vs. Law.

Thursday, Nov. 28th:

5:15 p.m.: Comm. 2 vs. Eng. 2B.

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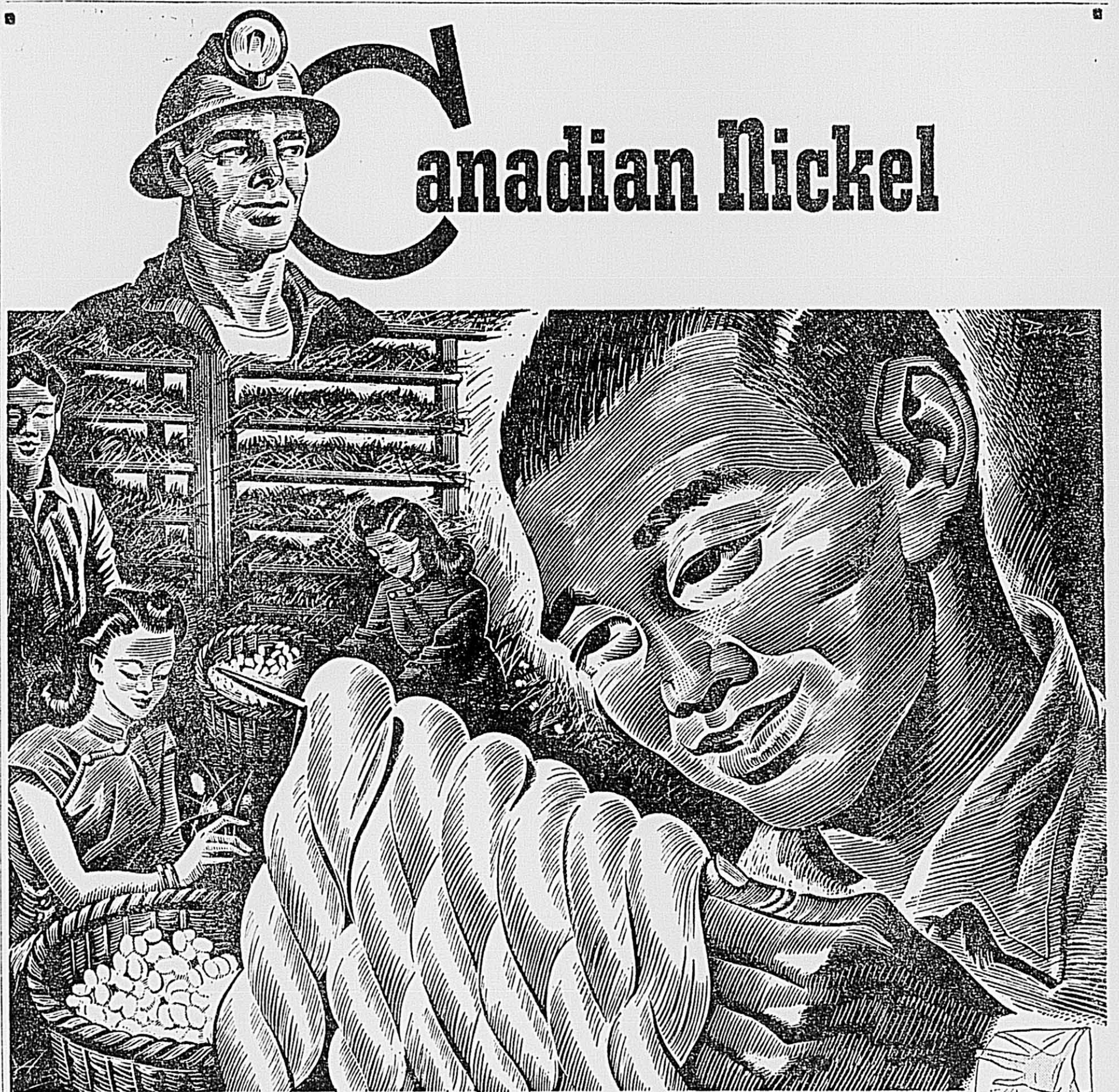
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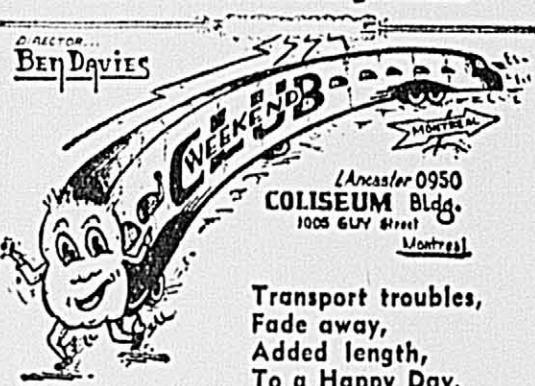
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Turnover—p. 1
academic year. UniVet has served, and will shortly begin again to serve, in obtaining part-time employment for many student veterans who need financial aid.

FINANCIAL:
The turnover of financial records was arranged to take place on Tuesday, November 5th, but owing to the condition of the financial records of the McGill Student Veterans' Society, as represented in its books, it was impossible to make a proper turnover at that time. Since then efforts have been made by an accountant, Mr. J. W. Parkinson, with the treasurer of the old executive, and with the treasurer of the new executive to straighten out the confusion existing in the books. This should make possible the turnover of the financial affairs of the society in the near future.

HOUSING:
The turnover of the Housing Committee was not entirely satisfactory as no written records of the previous year's activities existed, aside from articles which had appeared in the McGill Daily, and no copies of these articles were supplied. Enough verbal information, however, was passed on to the incoming Housing Director to enable him at least to get started. A concerted attempt has been made to gather information and facts. These were presented at a Housing Committee meeting on November 13th, 1946. A general outline of this information is as follows:

The overall housing situation is good but there is room for improvement in the actual cost. The University is to be commended for the active way in which they have tackled the problem. There is accommodation available at present, mainly at Peterson Residence with some rooms vacant in the vicinity of McGill. There is an additional men's residence, at a place suggested by the previous executive, in the offing, but final negotiations have not been completed.

Ninety-five per cent. of McGill veterans have little or no complaint about their accommodation according to the returned questionnaire.

CORRESPONDENCE:
On October 21st, 1946, according to an article in the McGill Daily, resolutions with the approval of the executive were sent to the Ministers of National Defence, Reconstruction, Veteran Affairs, and Local Housing Controller Hodgson with regard to the proposed sale of Ross House. No report of an executive meeting to approve of this action was given to the new executive, nor were copies of these wires given to either the new Secretary or new Housing Director.

CONSTITUTIONAL:
On October 23rd, 1946, an amendment was made to the constitution adding a Housing Director to the list of officers. He was to have a committee of six members to work with him. This amendment to the constitution was not entered on the official copy of the constitution on file in the office of the Secretary of the McGill Union, nor was any report made to the Students Executive Council as is required.

It is noted that at that meeting in October, 1946, a membership secretary was elected, and again in October, 1946. This position is not listed in the constitution. (The present executive proposes to use the services of the elected membership secretary, and later move an amendment to the constitution to regularize this procedure.)

MEMBERSHIP LIST:
On November 7th, 1946, the Secretary wrote to the Montreal Committee of the Canadian Tribune, which we believe to be a propaganda organ for the Labour Progressive Party, the following letter:

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the McGill Student Veterans' Society I would like to thank you for your offer to distribute complimentary copies to our members. We think that they will all find this issue very interesting.

With reference to the matter of distribution. As we are not planning a general meeting in the very near future, I'm afraid that way will not be suitable. We could either hand them out to the veterans along with their membership cards when we hold a general registration of veterans next week, or I could send you the names and addresses of our members and have you send them directly. If it can be arranged without too much trouble we feel that the latter method would be much more efficient.

Thank you again for your generous offer and please let us know your plans.

Yours truly,
Secretary,
McGill Student Veterans' Society.

This matter was never referred to any general meeting.

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their educational allowance by reason of receiving this pension.

4. That the results of the questionnaire, as to the economic and

housing position, be studied and action taken to assist individuals suffering from undue poor housing or undue lack of finances to locate better housing and procure financial aid.

5. That representation should be made to the government to increase the educational grants for university students.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:
That the executive carry on an intensive drive for members, with the aim of having every veteran at McGill a member of the society, and acquainted with the activities of the society.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE:
That representatives of the McGill Student Veterans' Society attend the meetings of the National Conference of Student Veterans and participate in its future activities.

ENTERTAINMENT:
That arrangements be made to hold special parties (Vets' Dos) so that student veterans may have an opportunity of making and renewing friendships with other veterans.

CONSTITUTION:
That a committee be appointed by the executive to consider revision of the constitution, such committee to accept written proposals from any student veteran, and to report back to the society not later than February 15, 1947.

(The foregoing is in line with the resolutions adopted at the recent general meeting.)

INFORMATION:
That a column be written regularly for the Daily to give factual news of the society, and to answer questions from veterans with regard to D.V.A. regulations etc., such column to be under the direction of the Publicity Director of the McGill Student Veterans' Society.

THE FUTURE:
That the Student Veterans' Society should be continued on the campus as long as a need for it exists, to foster a better campus spirit, to assist veterans in rehabilitation, and to aid them in re-establishing themselves as citizens in ordinary life.

These statements which have been issued are not intended as a criticism of the actions of any individual, but simply, a general report on the administration, so that the members of the society will know the condition of their society and the various actions taken by this executive since their election two weeks ago.

This executive does not intend to enter into useless controversy, it intends rather, to devote its time and energy to improving conditions for veteran students in their efforts for further education and rehabilitation into civilian life. That is, and will be, our sole purpose.

(Signed)
FRANK B. COMMON, (President)
WILLIAM L. ARCHER, (Vice President)
H. GEORGE HAMPSON, (Treasurer)
M. FELICE J. ARSENAULT, (Secretary)
G. MITCHELL BOURKE, (Housing Director)
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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL:
The Intramural Athletics Council reports that entries are slow in coming in for the basketball league and a deadline has been set for Monday, Nov. 18. All entries must be in then so that the Schedule can be drawn up.

So far official entries have been received from Arts 1, Arts 2, Science 2, Science 3, Commerce 2.

In Arts 2 only two men have signified their interest, in Science only four men, and in Commerce 3 one man, in Commerce 4 two men.

This seems a lamentable state of affairs when it is considered that McGill has such splendid facilities for recreation.

The Intramural Basketball manager is: Art Matheson, PL. 1307, from whom all information can be obtained, or by phoning the Athletics Office at PL. 4488, Hay Finlay, or PL. 1181, Mr. F. M. Van Wagner.

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members can get their conditioning at the Central Pool.

Meanwhile the Water Polo team has moved to its new location, the M.A.A.A., 2070 Peel Street. Practices will be held there on Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.00 p.m. All those playing on the Junior and Intermediate teams are asked to turn out today for the first practice in the new pool.

Culver—p. 3
Canadian Lapham cup teams. But Andy gave him a great battle before going down to a 3-1 defeat. Tomorrow morning will see the

Red and White—p. 1
Dawson, to familiarize the students there with the activities of the Society, and to have an organization there which could make arrangements for Dawson students to get the same benefits as the other McGill students with regards to excursions to out-of-town games and other such activities.

The proposed amendments to the constitution were discussed, and a committee was appointed to draw up the proposals to be presented shortly at a general meeting of the Society.

The results of the elections were as follows:
President: Bob Mackay, Sc. 3.
Vice-president: Bob Forgues, Eng. 4.
Secretary-treasurer: Sue Kootow, Sc. 2.

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program was the artistry displayed by pianist Helmut Blume. His selections were for the most part chosen to embellish the program rather than to make any lasting impression upon the audience. The final selection, Liszt's Polonaise in E major, was brilliantly executed, with great range of technique and expression. A Debussy encore was equally effective and admirably suited to Mr. Blume's clear Legato style.

The profile of Helmut Dantine was conspicuous in the audience. The accompaniment was adequately executed by George Schick, who played with restraint throughout.

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action is being taken towards solution of the problems presented.

A "Vets Do" has been arranged

Meeting—p. 1
of undergraduates attending and an hour long question and discussion world will understand and co-operate with each other in fact as well as fiction.

Red and White Society.
An executive meeting of the Red and White Society took place at six yesterday, in the Player's Club Room. Elections were held under the chairmanship of Johnny Doherty, last year's president. The following were elected: President, Bob Mackay; vice-president, Bobby Forgues, and secretary-treasurer, Sue Kootow.

big guns start as the American singles and doubles champs, the Canadian singles and doubles champs and a galaxy of other out of town stars run head on into the Montrealers. Three rounds will be played Saturday with the semifinals on Sunday at the Peel street courts.

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forth great efforts to clean up the rubble and debris of war. Mr. Campbell with the other Canadian delegates was received in Paris by Mr. Brooke Claxton and made a tour of Western Europe where he said the delegates noticed an acute awareness of Political Events on the part of Students, which he said Canadians would do well to emulate. Everywhere in Europe the delegates were received enthusiastically, and the ISS is looking forward to the day when they can return this hospitality when the world meet is held in Canada. It is also looking forward to the day when students from all parts of the

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11.00 a.m.—Church School.
7.30 p.m.—"WHY WORSHIP?"
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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Address by The Rev. S. E. Rider.
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Preacher: The Rev. W. Lyndon Smith, Dean of Trinity College, Toronto.
7.30 p.m.—Students Candlelight Service and Sacred Concert.
Preacher: Dean Lyndon Smith.

DAWSON NOMINATIONS
Nominations are herewith called for President of the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society of Dawson College, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Irving Pfeffer.

These nominations must be signed by fifteen members of the Society and turned in to my office, in the East Wing of the Administration Building, by Tuesday, November 19th, not later than 4 p.m.

(Signed)
W. D. HILLIARD, Sec.-Treas., Dawson Students' Council.

for Friday, November 22nd, in the C.O.T.C. Mess at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gym between the hours of 5 and 8. Others will be held during the year.

The questionnaires are being studied and some results have already been published. Further results will be announced later.

Records are being kept of all correspondence and minutes of meetings, reports of which are being issued to the Daily. A bank account will be opened and all payments made by cheque.

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